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(C) On May 31, UAE Central Bank Strategy Unit Chief Ahmed Al Qamzi confirmed that UAE Minister of State for Financial Affairs Obaid Al Tayer had voted in favor of Kosovo's World Bank membership. Al Qamzi said the UAE had submitted its vote in late April; he asked to be informed if the USG had reason to believe this vote had not been received.
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